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SUBJECT: BOSWANA'S REACTION TO ARREST OF RHODESIAN ANC

LEADER SITHOLE

REF: GABORONE 306; LUSAKA 356; CAPE TOWN 252

IN COVERSATION WITH ME MARCH 6, MINISTER STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MOGWE SAID RHODESIAN ANC LEADER MUZOREWA ACTED IN RATHER PRECIPITOUS MANNER IN ANNOUNCING THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER TALKS WITH SMITH REGIME UNTIL SITHOLE RELEASED. MOGWE THOUGHT ANC LEADERS SHOULD HAVE ANNOUNCED MERE SUSPENSION OF TALKS WITH SMITH REGIME PENDING OUTCOME OF SITHOLE'S TRIAL. HE ADDED THAT THE THREE PRESIDENTS PROBABLY WOULD NOT WANT TO BE IN A POSITION OF SUPPORTING SITHOLE IF HE IS GUILTY OF CRIMINAL ACT.

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